

Doers of the Word

Open The Conversation: Share something good from this week.

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

James 1:19-20 NKJV

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- Can you think of a recent situation where you were quick to speak or become angry instead of being "swift to hear"? How might that have looked different if you had responded with a heart like Jesus? (James 1:19-20)
- Do you truly receive God's Word with meekness -- or just hear it without allowing it to change you? (James 1:21-22)
- What part of your life right now needs to be "unspotted from the world?" Are there specific habits, attitudes, or influences you need to lay aside to walk more purely before God? (James 1:27)
- Why do you think James places such a strong emphasis on being "doers" of the Word and not just hearers? How have you seen this play out in real life—either positively or negatively?
- (James 1:22-25)
- James connects controlling our speech with the authenticity of our faith. Why is the way we use our words such a powerful indicator of our spiritual maturity?
- (James 1:26)

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"God, help us to take your Word seriously and be doers of the Word. Help us to walk in your righteousness and wisdom. Thank you, Amen."